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[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					X \$200	\$ 0
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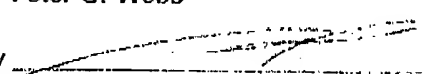
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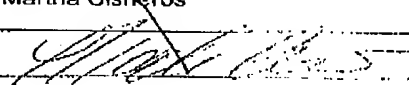
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<b>RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION</b>  Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		Application Number	09/359,627
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated January 16, 2004, for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before April 16, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the remarks set forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.